

HAWC Outreach Medical Clinic

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Project Description

The site, HAWC Outreach Medical Clinic, is a satellite facility of the HAWC Community Health Center. Located in the heart of the homeless area on Motel Row, the clinic is within a homeless agency's facility (Restart) that serves persons who are mentally ill and their families. The project is a collaborative of HAWC and Restart. Outreach is provided by the clinic, Restart, Center Street Mission, and local VA representatives. Restart provides the facility and linkages to all other homeless services and HAWC provides the primary health care with a team headed by a family practice nurse practitioner.

Services

At the outreach facility, a family practice nurse practitioner, medical assistant, and eligibility/ receptionist provide access to family medical care. The clinic is backed up by the main HAWC facility, which has five providers and three dentists and assistants to provide care. There is also a children's mental health counselor and pharmacy at the main site. Inpatient care is provided by HAWC physicians.

Linkages

This project is linked to most community agencies. All agencies, including kitchens, homes, food banks, mental health, substance abuse, the University, County Health Department, and State Health Planning, are part of a Health Care for the Homeless Coalition.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 5,328 Project users: 2,017

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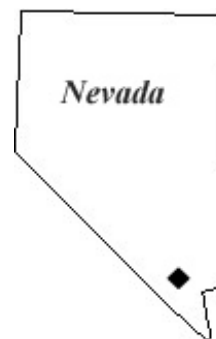
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Project Description

Nevada Health Centers, Inc. (NVHC), Health Care for the Homeless Program provides comprehensive primary health care, case management, shelter based and street outreach, and referral services through its Las Vegas Outreach Clinic (LVOC) and mobile outreach van. Services are provided for people who are homeless and at-risk of homelessness in the greater Las Vegas area.

Services

Comprehensive primary medical services are provided through a full-time, shelter based clinic staffed with a full-time physician, medical assistant, and receptionist. The LVOC includes a lab and onsite dispensary. The HCH Outreach Team is also based at this clinic. The clinic offers a full range of medical services and the ability to refer patients to one of NVHC's three CHC clinic sites in Las Vegas. Services from all of the Las Vegas clinics include pediatric and adult medicine, prenatal and postpartum care, STD and HIV/AIDS screening and referrals, TB testing, senior care, radiology, and referrals to all local social service providers for housing, substance abuse/mental health counseling, legal assistance, job services, and government assistance. Offsite referrals are arranged for clients for dental care, optometry, and medical specialty services.

Linkages

The LVOC and the outreach team work closely with all of the emergency shelters, local service providers, and county and city agencies, including the county hospital, to provide a complete continuum of care for its clients. It also maintains a close relationship with local dentists, optometrists, pharmacies, and church groups.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 8,000 Project users: 2,082